

Springdale Fire Department

Policy & Procedures Manual

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Section 403 – Education

403.1 – Fire Prevention Programs

The following programs are administered and delivered by the Fire Prevention Division:

- Portable Fire Extinguisher Training - A program with a practical participation designed to teach the proper use of portable fire extinguishers. The delivery of the program may be held at Station 1, or at a remote location. The delivery includes a lecture, video presentation, and practical live fire extinguishment of ignitable liquids by participants. Whenever possible, the receiver of this training will provide the portable fire extinguishers.
- Fire Prevention Week - A one week program held during the month of October in conjunction with the NFPA Fire Prevention Week. The program identifies a specific theme each year and focuses fire education delivery within the public and private school systems. Program involves publicity with the media to identify fire safety issues. Delivery occurs through the Fire Prevention Division with assistance from Operations Personnel. Selected schools may also receive enhanced delivery of fire safety education using the Fire Safety House.
- Junior Fire Marshal Program - A program delivered at the beginning of each school year for students in the Springdale Public School System. The program includes a lecture, power point presentation, detailed description of the duties of a Junior Fire Marshal, and closes with a tour of Fire Station 1. Junior Fire Marshal's from each school are selected by the Principal. The delivery of the program is coordinated through the Springdale Public Schools, Administration Division.
- Juvenile Fire Education Program - A program focusing on intervention through education with juveniles who have exhibited fire setting behavior. The purpose and intent of this program is to eliminate future incidents involving the misuse of fire. The program involves and initial assessment to determine if education, professional counseling, or both are warranted. The program may, if necessary, also include the involvement of the Juvenile Court System. A secured file will be maintained on all program participants.
- Win-A-Ride Program - A program delivered during the months of November through December each year. The program includes a free ride to school in a fire truck to one student from each elementary school in the City of Springdale. The student is selected by the school principal based on the student who displays exceptional fire safety awareness during fire prevention week activities. Unless unavailable, Car 6 will use Engine 7 or Stat 1 to pick the child up from their home, provide breakfast, a tour of Fire Station 1, and the delivery of the student to their respective school.
- Fire Safety House Presentation - A tool used by the Fire Prevention Captains to assist in delivering Fire Safety Education. Delivery is available upon request to all members of the community and is coordinated by the Fire Marshal. The fire safety house may be utilized during special events such as Fire Prevention Week, Feather Fest, Rodeo of the Ozarks, Cinco de Mayo, etc.

- Smoke Alarm Program - A program designed to ensure that every residence in the City of Springdale has an operating smoke alarm. The program includes the free installation of smoke alarms, checks of existing smoke alarms, and free battery replacement. A Smoke Alarm Installation Form will be filled out and turned in to the Fire Marshal following any installation of a new smoke alarm, battery replacement, or smoke sensor check. A NFIRS report and staff activity will then be entered into Firehouse.